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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- patent application of
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For: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF AN ARTICLE AND AN ARTICLE

- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
German appl. no. 100 05 612.1, filed February 9, 2000,
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- 18 page(s) of specification
 10 page(s) of claims
 _____ page of Abstract
 8 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to Hauzer Techno Coating Europe BV

A [] signed [X] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

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A Power of Attorney.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

A certified copy of a German priority application.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97, including German search report w/Engl. translation, 7 references.

A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

Notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application.

**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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